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TAYLOR STAKE CONFERENCE

The regular Quarterly Conference of the Taylor Stake was held at the Raymond First Ward meeting house on Saturday and Sunday last, with a large attendance of church members and visitors. President Rulon S. Wells of the Seven Presidents of Sevens was in attendance and gave some very good advice to the saints.

Both the morning and afternoon meetings held on Saturday were well attended and the advice given by the several speakers was very good and if lived up to would tend to make the people of the Latter Day Saints the best people in the world.

The Sunday School session of the Conference was also well attended and despite the fact that there was several inches of snow on the ground several hundreds of children were present. The speakers were President Ernest Bramwell, who reported the Sunday Schools of the Stake in a flourishing condition, with large increase of Sunday School members as compared to last year's report. Joseph Barker of Magrath said that he was proud to report the Religion Classes of the Stake as they were in the best of condition. Bishop J. W. Evans spoke to the children telling them a story to teach them a lesson of the Lord's love. Bishop J. W. Evans spoke to the children and told them several stories to impress upon their minds the benefits of living a good pure life. Members of the Second Ward Sunday School sang "Scatter Sunshine".

The afternoon session of the Conference commenced at 2 p. m. The General and Stake Authorities were unanimously sustained. Pres. Thos. Brandy spoke of the move the authorities had made in regard to the missionary movement, and that the stake would be divided into mission Conferences each with a president and a president over the mission; missionaries would be called upon to fill missions in the stake and would have different labor to perform that the missionaries that go to foreign missions. This move was sanctioned by the Authorities.

Pres. H. S. Allen reported the condition of the Stake and spoke to the parents upon the necessity of having their children attend only good clean amusements, spoke of the condition of the country at the present time.

Bishop R. Van Orman told of the condition that existed in the Taber Ward, said that they were laboring under difficulties.

Bishop B. S. Young of the Lethbridge Ward, told of the work in his ward and of the move they had on foot to erect a house of worship, told of the disadvantages of meeting in a rented house.

The meeting in the evening was under the auspices of the Stake M. I. A. Reports were given showing that the work was in a good healthy condition and all were bent on having a good time this winter.

The spirit of the Conference was good and if the instructions are carried out all will be much benefited by so doing. The music was furnished by the First and Second Ward Choirs combined with C. B. Strong conducting and Mrs. A. Ericson at the organ.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING HELD

The educational meeting held at the Raymond First Ward meeting house on Monday evening was well attended and those present were very attentive listeners to the program and speeches that were given.

The Raymond Military Band played "Golden Gate" Overture as an opening number. Prayer was offered by O. H. Snow, the choir then sang the anthem "Thanksgiving."

Mr. Ross, of the Department of Education congratulated the people in the way they have developed in an educational as also in an agricultural way, advised the students to take advantage of the schools and get all the education they possibly could. Congratulated the people of Raymond in having one of their men reach such prominence as an orator in the United States, was very much delighted with the prosperity of the people. The choir then sang "Grant us Peace O Lord," after which the band played "The Great Divide."

Dr. Tord, President of the University of Alberta said that he came to the southern towns to get a rest but as yet he had received none as he had been kept hard at work all the time he had been here, said that he was used to speaking to people who were anxious to get through with the meeting and get home and was very much surprised when the chairman told him to take all the time he wanted as it was then almost nine o'clock, said that he had never seen such a country in the world for agriculture as Southern Alberta, spoke of the several systems of education that had been used in the past and also of the different ones that were now being used at the present time, compared them to the system now used in Alberta, told of the necessity of having an education.

REDUCTION IN PRICE OF CEMENT

When on June 12th, the duty on cement was cut in half, many people expected that cement would be cheaper, but such was not the case, as no change was made in cement prices.

On November 1st, when the duty was restored, some people thought cement prices would be advanced, but the cement consumers knew that any advance in price would be against the policy of the largest Canadian cement producer, and did not expect any change. Few, if any, however, expected that with the duty restored, the price of cement in Alberta would be reduced by 25 cents per barrel. This, however, is the case, as on Nov. 5th the Canada Cement Company, Limited, issued a circular letter to their customers, advising them that in the Province of Alberta, the above reduction would take place.

Don't forget the big Bird Sale at the Drug Store.

THE TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS VERY INTERESTING SESSION

WANT TO CURTAIL THE RUNNING EXPENSES.

Mayor Evans not satisfied with conditions -- Makes astounding assertion concerning electric light users - Petitions tabled and turned down

Raymond, Nov. 8.—The regular monthly meeting of the Raymond town council was held in the council chamber last night with Mayor Evans in the chair and Councillors Allen, O'Brien, Hicks, Powelson and Hawkins around the board.

After the reading of the minutes and communications a petition was presented from Wm. G. Meeks asking the town to pay the cost of putting piping across the crossings for a pipe line to his property in the south end of town. As the bylaw reads at present, water users must pay cost of line from curb line. A general discussion took place as to whose right it was to pay for these extensions to distant water users, and the council was divided in their expression. Coun. Allen and O'Brien expressing strongly opposite views. Mr. O'Brien opposed Mr. Meek's request and moved that it be refused. The Mayor advised that the case was apt to rise again and should be finally decided in order to meet all future emergencies. The possibility of other users along the line wishing the use of water was provided in a clause that allowed the use of the line if they pay part of the cost of construction. This was concluded in Councillor O'Brien's motion which carried.

A. D. Woolley was present to ask if the council would pay the cost of constructing the lines from the centre of the street fronting his property to the front line. The line is a private one, the town paying for only 66 feet of it. Coun. Allen was of the opinion that as the water users benefited were not helping to pay off any part of the \$300,000 debentures the council should not be granted. Coun. O'Brien differed again from Coun. Allen but on motion of Councillor Hawkins and Hicks the petition was refused.

A petition for a street light on the corner of Third street east and Second street north was presented by Messrs. Berryessa, Hank, Woolley, Strong and Doble. Councillor Allen was of the opinion that every expenditure should be curtailed for the remainder of the year. He explained that the town had been forced into single tax and that unless the license bylaw carried and the fees could be collected from the business men the town would go in the hole. It would, he said, take \$2000 over taxes to meet expenses. On motions of Councillors Powelson and O'Brien the petition was tabled.

A petition from W. S. Berryessa informed the town that he had purchased the lot north of his present property and should have been assessed \$200, and asked that his name should be put on the assessment roll. The bylaw regarding the matter was looked up and it was found that the application could not be complied with. A motion was, however, put by Coun. Hawkins and Hicks and was supported by Councillor Powelson in favor of granting the request. Councillors Allen and O'Brien opposed and the mayor cast his vote with them. This negated the measure and it was thrown out. A discussion took place on the

wisdom of a law that required an elector to possess a later valued at \$2000 before he could vote in a municipality. It was pointed out that quite a number of citizens would be prevented at the next municipal election from exercising a say in the control of their property.

A communication from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Department of Natural Resources was signed by Chas. E. McLean, canal superintendent, and had to do with the bridge over the irrigation canal on the avenue road leading to Magrath. The letter follows:

"In accordance with an agreement between the municipal corporation of the town of Raymond and the Canadian Northwest Irrigation Co., dated March 12, 1904, relating to the construction and maintenance of bridges across the canal of the company within the limits of the town of Raymond, you are hereby directed to replace the bridge on the Magrath-Raymond road in the west end of the town. The present bridge is unsafe and is in need of reconstruction to the running of the water in the canal."

A blue print and bill of necessary material accompanied the letter. Secretary Wride reported that Mr. McLean had called on him and stated that the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$200, and that the fall of the year when there is no water in the canal, is the best time to do the work. The council agreed that the work must be done but were not sure as to how to proceed with it. Coun. Allen was of the opinion that the Irrigation company could do it cheaper than the town and on this the council agreed. The matter, however, was referred to the works and property committee.

The report of Supervisor Harris was received and accepted. In it this official told of 18 connections being made, 30 value boxes cut, 25 water users cut off, 10 globes put on street lights, Broadway levelled, and a crossing at Wm. Meek's under way. Mr. Harris also reported the work done by his department at the Dry Farming Congress in connection with the Raymond display.

Raymond electric light system was up for discussion. Referring to the arrangements governing the system, Mayor Evans said, "The system is in a deplorable condition. People are stealing electricity all the time."

Concert Company Coming

Virginia, Min., Oct. 14, 1912.—Lovers of high-class music should not miss hearing the meritorious program given nightly at the pretty and comfortable Lyric theater by the Halliwell Concert Company, consisting of nine talented musicians and a baritone vocalist of splendid voice, Mr. Harberkorn, the vocalist, was heartily earned, his excellent rendition of solos captivating the audience. The musical selections of the company are of the highest order, and the solo efforts of various members were pleasing and well executed.

NEWS ITEMS.

Oddfellows' Dance and Supper tomorrow night.

Mr. Frank Fairbanks was a visitor in town last week end.

Mrs. John A. Johansen, of Wilford, is visiting in town this week.

A meeting of the ratepayers will be held at the Second Ward meeting house on Monday November 15th for the purpose of hearing the Auditors report.

FOR SALE.—Second handed survey in good condition. Apply to L. P. Skouson, Raymond.

Oddfellows' dance and supper at Opera House tomorrow night.

Don't forget the Big Bird Sale at Blair's Drug Store.

Do not forget the dance tomorrow night.

The three-bling is now nearing completion. The weather having been good, the harvesting has been very quickly done this season.

Mr. Marion Turley left on Thursday morning's train for British Columbia, where he expects to spend the winter.

Students are flocking in at the Knight Academy these days and if they keep it up there will be need of a larger building soon.

The Stocking Social given at the Oddfellows' Hall last evening by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church, was a grand success.

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W. S. Berryman.

Editor and Manager.

Thursday, November 14, 1912

Local News Items

Big show at the Alta tonight.

Big dance at Opera House tomorrow night.

Mr. S. S. Newton, of Cardston, was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Pilling, of Spring Coulee, has moved in town for the winter.

BORN.—On Tuesday November 12th, to the wife of C. F. Tolstrup, a girl.

Mr. John R. Revill and Bp. B. S. Young were visitors in town at the beginning of the week.

Mr. Don Skouron, who met with an accident several days ago is now able to be out and around.

The Leader's candidate for mayor is F. Owen King. You can't find a better one if you try ever so hard.

The Sec. Treas. of the Town is busy these days getting out distress warrants which will be served to the delinquent tax payers.

Master Bennett and Miss Merl Kenty left on Wednesday morning's train enroute for Provo, Utah, where they will spend the winter.

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Geo. Selman and Miss Lillian Newman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Bishop J. W. Evans.

The Magrath town councillors are having trouble of their own these days. Besides the tax troubles they are fighting the local paper and the pool balls.

I have in my possession one bay four year old mare, branded E on left thigh. The owner may have her by paying the pasturage for the season and the cost of advertising.
Geo. T. Wride,
Raymond.

The dance given at the Opera House by the Raymond Military Band on Saturday evening last was a grand success and all who were present had a very good time, and want the band to give another such dance in the near future.

Mr. Jas. E. Ellison left on Wednesday's train for Layton, Utah. Mr. Ellison received a telegram early Wednesday morning telling him that his mother was not expected to live very long and asked him to come home at once.

The chinook on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning took the snow off the ground which fell on Saturday night.

The demonstration put on at the Opera House on Friday evening last was very poorly attended although those in attendance enjoyed the lecture and experiments very much as both were interesting and went to show what science is doing in this generation.

The Town Council refused to grant the Editor's request to have his name put on the voter's list, at the Council meeting, which was held on Thursday evening last, owing to the fact that the law reads that the notice should be given before the 1st of the month.

Raymond, Alta. Nov. 12/12, Dear Mr. Editor,—
Would you kindly oblige the telephone users by "digging" at "central" a little bit. They are getting rather negligent and a few slashes from your pen might have a tendency to waken them up to their duty.

Yours truly,
A subscriber.
The above letter was received by us this week but we feel that there is no use of saying further on this subject.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INFANT CHILD OF JOSEPH ALAKAVISH (Deceased)

NOTICE is given that an application will be made to the District Court, Judge at the Court House in the City of Lethbridge on Tuesday the 19th day of November, A. D. 1912 on behalf of Sarah Alakavish Widow of Joseph Alakavish deceased, for Letters of Guardianship to be issued to her of the person and estate of Nellie Evelyn, the minor child of the said Joseph Alakavish.
Dated this 24th day of October, A. D. 1912
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(Deceased)**

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Dated this 10th day of October, A.D. 1912.
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Solicitors for the Applicant.

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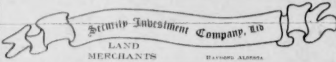
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